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THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, on SATURDAY, the 20th September, at 2.00 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1903.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 26th September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LIPPAIK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 10, 1903. 1873

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, LIMITED, will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Nos. 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of October, 1903, at 2.00 p.m., when the Sub-joined Resolutions will be proposed, viz:—

1. That the Capital of the Company be increased from £1,000,000 (divided into 100,000 shares of £10 each) to £1,500,000 (divided into 150,000 shares of £10 each) by the creation of 50,000 new shares of £10 each to be offered and if accepted to be allotted to the present shareholders of the Company at par in the ratio and proportion of one new share for every two old shares in the Company held by the respective shareholders thereof, the amount payable on each of such new shares respectively to be paid at such time or times and in such manner as the Company by its General Managers may hereafter determine.

2. That Article No. 82 of the Articles of Association of the Company be cancelled and the following Article substituted therefor:—

'The remuneration of the General Managers shall be \$4,000 per annum (which shall cover office rent but not salaries of Secretary and other employees) and a commission of 5 per cent. of the net profits of the Company for each year that such profits amount to 7 per cent. of the Capital of the Company.'

Should the above Resolutions be duly passed they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

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Hongkong, September 10, 1903. 1899

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that the GUN PRACTICE at a Target, which was to be held on the 2nd instant from Stonecutters Island, has been postponed, owing to bad weather, till the 16th instant, or, if the weather is not favourable on that day, till the 18th instant.

Practice will commence at about 7 a.m. and end at about 9 a.m. if the range is close.

By Command,

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, September 3, 1903. 1828

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Hongkong, August 17, 1903. 1697

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FREIGHT MARKET.

In their fortnightly freight circular, dated 12th Sept. Messrs Lamke and Baggio, write:—There is no improvement in coast freights to report. Disengaged steamers find it very difficult if not impossible to secure anything like paying employment, and low freights have been taken just to keep the boats moving.

From Saigon, demand for tonnage during the fortnight has been practically nil. The only local fixtures reported are of a handy boat to this port as low as 10 cents, and of a steamer, part cargo probably, to 1 port Philippines at 25 cents. In the latter direction 23 cents has since been quoted, and if offered firm this rate might lead to business. To load for Chemulpo, prompt, an offer was passed early in the fortnight for a medium-sized boat at only 28 cents less heavy percentages and failed to find a taker locally, but could since have been placed; it appears the business was picked up for a boat running under a time-charter for Shanghai account.

Concerning the position of freights in the North, whilst Shanghai continues to enquire after light draught steamers of time, for short terms, for October delivery Woonong or Shanghai, there is, as regards prompt, but little doing at low rates. Reports have it that by heavy rains the Yungtze valley's crops are retarded, that tonnage from Wuhu and Chinkiang will not be wanted to any large extent until probably a month hence. To what extent outside steamers will share, it will be interesting to watch. 20 cargoes are already named as obtainable for a series of voyages Wuhu to Canton, first loading in about three weeks.

Reverting to the review of charters as reported fixed here during the fortnight, business has been done from Java to this, a larger sized steamer, at 27½ cents all dry sugar, also a handy boat at 31 cents, dry and wet sugar. Closing quotation is 30 cents for medium size, large tonnage is offering at the rate and cannot be placed. Java and Japan has had two fixtures at 35 cents, which all present wants.

From Newchwang, there have been some charters for Canton at 23 cents.

From Hongkong to Swatow, a boat closed at \$1.50, and Hongkong to this reduced rate of \$1.50 has been accepted in two instances.

Moji to this, the rate is about unchanged with settlements at \$1.50. From Southern Japan coast ports to Singapore tonnage has been secured and is still offering at \$2.00. An enquiry after a boat of about 2,000 tons from Kanatu to two outside ports in the Philippines, discharge only 150 tons per diem w. w. days, was met at \$5.05 per ton.

On 'time' basis, enquiries are few. The only fixtures that are reported are for Northern account, for delivery at Port Arthur and Shanghai respectively, a light draught Norwegian boat, suitable to carry timber about 1,600 tons d. w. capacity, prompt, 1 month or more, \$6,000.00 per month, and a somewhat larger boat, same nationality, fitted with 'twendecks' and cargo ports, and of September commencing, 4 months, \$5,000.00 per month.

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His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at
Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1700	—	3000	Comdr. O. de B. Hook	Weihaiwei
Albion	battleship, 1st class	12,050	18	13,500	Captain T. H. M. Jorssen	Weihaiwei
Algerine	ship	1050	8	1400	Commander R. Nugent	Weihaiwei
Amphitrite	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Capt. Charles Windham C.V.O.	Weihaiwei
Argonaut	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Captain George H. Cherry	Singapore
Blenheim	cruiser, 1st class	9000	12	13,000	Captain F. G. Stopford	Weihaiwei
Bramble	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lieut.-Com. F. M. Locke	Hongkong
Britomart	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lieut.-Com. T. D. Pratt	Hongkong
Crosby	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain Henry M. Tudor	Hongkong
Edinburgh	cruiser, 1st class	390	—	300		Hongkong
Edipao	cruiser, 2nd class	5800	11	9600	Captain Robert H. S. Stokes	Weihaiwei
Fama	cruiser, 2nd class	1070	10	1400	Comdr. Ernest Barton	Hongkong
Farolass	torpedo boat destroyer	380	6	5700		Behring Sea
Glory	battleship, 1st class	12,850	16	13,500	Comdr. P. V. Lawes, D.S.O.	Weihaiwei
Hardy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Captain W. A. Carter	Weihaiwei
Hart	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut.-Com. H. L. Wells	Weihaiwei
Humber	ship	1640	—	800		Hongkong
Kiushu	torpedo boat destroyer	280	8	3900		Weihaiwei
Lewathian	river gunboat	14,100	—	31,502	Comdr. J. D. Daintree	Yangtze-Kiang
Moorehen	cruiser, 1st class	180	2	800	Lieut.-Comdr. G. B. Powell	Hongkong
Mutine	ship	980	10	1400	Hon. N. G. Stopford	Weihaiwei
Ocean	battleship, 1st class	12,850	16	13,500	Comdr. C. W. M. Plenderleath	Weihaiwei
Otter	torpedo boat destroyer	1015	6	1400	Captain R. F. Foote, C.M.G.	Weihaiwei
Plover	surveying-vessel	835	6	650	Lt.-Com. G. G. Oodington	Shanghai
Rinaldo	ship	980	10	1400	Comdr. Morris H. Smyth	Canton
Robin	river gunboat	85	2	240	Com. J. St. A. Wake	Singapore
Rosario	ship	980	10	1400	Lt.-Com. John P. Irven	West River
Sandpiper	cruiser, 2nd class	3600	8	9000	Lieut.-Com. Murray Lockhart	Weihaiwei
Sirius	river gunboat	85	2	240	Capt. C. H. H. Moore	Hongkong
Suip	torpedo boat destroyer	355	6	6300	Lt.-Comdr. Davidson	Hongkong
Sparrow Hawk	torpedo boat destroyer	355	6	6300		Yangtze
Taku	cruiser, 2nd class	5800	11	9600	Fleet Reserve	Weihaiwei
Talbot	cruiser, 2nd class	4650	6	—	Captain Lewis Bayly	Hongkong
Tamar	ship	180	2	800	Comdr. Robinson	Yangtze
Tesla	cruiser, 2nd class	3400	8	9000	Lt.-Comdr. E. V. Dugmore	Japan
Tweed	coast defence gunboat	383	3	200	Lieut. Forbes	Hankow
Vengeance	battleship, 1st class	12,850	16	13,500	Capt. Leslie Stuart, C.M.G.	Weihaiwei
Vindex	torpedo boat destroyer	355	6	6300	Comdr. S. St. John Farquhar	Yangtze
Virago	surveying ship	820	—	450	Lieut.-Comdr. A. B. Barker	Hongkong
Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	380	6	5800	Lt.-Comdr. Ernest C. Hardy	Hongkong
Woodcock	river gunboat	150	2	240	In Reserve	Hankow
Woodlark	river gunboat	150	2	240	Lieut.-Com. Hugh Somerville	Yangtze

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Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at
Acheron	French gunboat	1786	—	—	Captain Laffarriere	Saigon
Alouette	French gunboat	300	—	—	Lieut. A. Veroy	Shanghai
Argus	French gunboat	475	3	450	Capt. Crepin	Canton
Aspic	French gunboat	580	—	—	Commander Journet	Saigon
Avalanche	French gunboat	580	—	—	Lieut. Heron	Haiphong
Bengali	French cruiser	3740	29	9000	Capt. Lafavre	Shanghai
Bugeaud	French cruiser	8018	18	—	Captain de Pampelonne	Saigon
Chateaufort	French gunboat	525	—	—	Commander Londe	Haiphong
Comete	French gunboat	690	—	—	Commander Guthrie	Canton
Decade	French gunboat	1250	6	2900	Capt. Le Gollieur	Haiphong
Kersaint	French gunboat	470	—	—	Capt. Béche	Saigon
Lion	French gunboat	9700	12	19,400	Captain Bonifoy	Woonong
Montaigne	French cruiser	4015	27	8500	Capt. Hurst	Yangtze
Oly	French gunboat	9437	8	6071	Captain Seubs	Kobe
Pascal	French cruiser	1796	10	—	Capt. Vincent	Saigon
Redoubtable	French gunboat	629	2	900	Captain Thomas	Yangtze
Styx	French gunboat	4015	27	8500	Capt. Gaillard	Saigon
Surprise	French gunboat	9437	8	6071	Captain Blondel	Along Bay
Taklong	French gunboat	400	4	441	Lieut. Carol	Canton
Takou	French gunboat	400	4	441	Co. adr. Villeneuve	Saigon
Vauban	French gunboat	1857	15	2900	Comdr. Huss	Kantsch
Vigilant	French gunboat	11,000	38	14,000	Captain Friedrich	Amoy
Viper	French gunboat	1775	15	—	Comdr. Wuthmann	Shanghai
Bugard	German cruiser	6000	34	10,000	Capt. van Semmern	Kobe
Furst Bismarck	German cruiser	6000	37	10,000	Capt. Ingenhoff	Amoy
Geier	German gunboat	1000	10	1300	Comdr. Commander Platen	Shanghai
Hansa	German gunboat	800	10	1300	Comdr. Wilbrandt	Amoy
Horch	German gunboat	1840	15	2600	Comdr. Hoffmann	Nanking
Ilia	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Schnyder	Hongkong
Jaguar	German gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut.-Comdr. von Welse	Shanghai
Lucas	German gunboat	—	—	—	Captain Dick	Shanghai
Scudler	German gunboat	235	24	6843	Captain Pastorelli	Shanghai
Tiger	German gunboat	2427	34	12,000	Captain Arnoux	Shanghai
Virago	German gunboat	4500	24	6820	Captain Zeel	Shanghai
Thetis	Italian cruiser	720	—	—	Captain Diogo de Sa	Macao
Lombardia	Italian cruiser	600	—	—	Capt. F. J. Barboza Leal	Macao
Piemonte	Italian cruiser	810	6	730	Comdr. Grunaitch	Vladivostok
Vesuvio	Italian cruiser	2920	6	4700	Comdr. Gaustchikoff	Port Arthur
Diu	Portuguese gunboat	6000	27	—	Capt. Reitzschstein	Kobe
Zaire	Portuguese gunboat	3200	6	—	Comdr. Erjokovitch	Port Arthur
Alout	Russian gunboat	1050	8	1150	Comdr. Port Arthur	Shanghai
Amour	Russian cruiser	6640	12	—	Comdr. Port Arthur	Shanghai
Aekold	Russian cruiser	6751	6	—	Comdr. Port Arthur	Shanghai
Bayarin	Russian cruiser	600	9	3000	Comdr. Yagoriansky	Shanghai
Bogaty	Russian gunboat	1480	6	2000	Captain Jensen	Nagasaki
Diana	Russian gunboat	12,364	44	14,500	Captain Shumof	Shanghai
Gaidamak	Russian gunboat	1900	6	1090	Comdr. Nagakawa	Nanking
Gremiatshy	Russian gunboat	1213	7	1500	Commander Muraviev	Shanghai
Gromobit	Russian gunboat	1224	7	1400	Comdr. Vasiloff	Port Arthur
Gulak	Russian gunboat	1294	7	1400	Captain Koroloff	Nagasaki
Koruetz	Russian gunboat	1294	7	1400	Captain Jakovitch	Port Arthur
Madjour	Russian gunboat	1294	7	1400	Capt. Zatzarceng	Port Arthur
Oraniny	Russian cruiser	8731	12	—	Captain Osoroff	Port Arthur
Pallada	Russian battleship	12,674	15	14,500	Comdr. Liron	Kwongchow
Posvriet	Russian battleship	10,960	16	16,000	Captain Spelrenipoff	Port Arthur
Porparlovsk	Russian battleship	12,674	15	14,500	Capt. Matsvich	Vladivostok
Poboda	Russian battleship	10,960	16	16,000	Capt. Serebrennikoff	Nagasaki
Poltava	Russian cruiser	1334	10	1788	Lieut.-Comdr. Ivanoff	Port Arthur
Rosnyok	Russian battleship	12,902	16	16,000	Comdr. Gintey	Port Arthur
Ratvinn	Russian protected cruiser	12,500	68	17,000	Capt. Hahd	Port Arthur
Rostia	Russian protected cruiser	10,923	25	13,250	Comdr. Zagoriansky-Kiesel	Port Arthur
Rurik	Russian battleship	10,960	16	16,000	Comdr. Abramoff	Port Arthur
Seyastopol	Russian gunboat	850	2	1125	Capt. J. H. Rodgers	Cheloo
Silatel	Russian gunboat	1050	8	1120	Lieut. E. A. Anderson	Hongkong
Sirovich	Russian cruiser	6500	27	20,600	Capt. E. Mason	Cheloo
Vlad	Russian gunboat	600	9	3300	Lt.-Comdr. J. Hood	Yokohama
Vedrik	Russian gunboat	1290	15	1194	Comdr. Staunton	Yokohama
Zabryaka	Russian cruiser	3300	—	—	Captain R. M. Berry	Taku
Albany	U. S. cruiser	325	—	—	Captain Mahou	Cheloo
Callar	U. S. cruiser	3212	—	—	Comdr. Dandfield	—
Cincinnati	U. S. gunboat	540	—	—	Comdr. W. H. Beehler	—
Eleano	U. S. gunboat	1392	8	1988	Commander Blockinger	Amoy
Holena	U. S. flag ship	11,500	41	10,000	Captain Burwell	—
*Kentucky	U. S. monitor	3930	6	3000	Captain Nazro	—
Chennelock	U. S. gunboat	1870	6	850	Commander Marshall	—
Monocacy	U. S. gunboat	4394	4	5244	Lieut. L. C. Bartolotto	—
Monterey	U. S. monitor	3437	20	—	Commander U. R. Harris	—
New Orleans	U. S. cruiser	10,248	45	—	—	—
Oregon	U. S. cruiser	3213	—	—	—	—
Raleigh	U. S. cruiser	1090	13	1118	—	—
Vicksburg	U. S. gunboat	490	3	1894	—	—
Villalobos	U. S. gunboat	1997	—	—	—	—
Wilmington	U. S. gunboat	—	—	—	—	—

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Auction.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of the whole of the
Household Furniture, at No. 13, Knuts-
ford Terrace.

Miscellaneous.

9 a.m.—Military Practice.

Transfer Books of Douglas Steamship
Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the
26th September, inclusive.

Goods per *Wakana Maru* not cleared on
this date subject to rent.

Goods per *Namsang* undelivered after 4
p.m. on this date landed.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, September 17:—

11 a.m.—Auction of Old Brass, Gun-
metal, Copper, &c., at the Army
Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East.

Goods per *Sinla* not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, September 19:—

9 p.m.—Promenade Concert of Hong-
kong Volunteer Corps at Head-Quar-
ters Parade Ground.

MONDAY, September 21:—

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the
Public Works Department's Office.

Goods per *Leuneez* undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

Goods per *Freiburg* undelivered after
this date subject to rent.



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MARRIAGE.

At Shanghai, on the 9th of September, at
the German Consulate-General, by Vice-
Consul Müller, and afterwards at the Ger-
man Church by Pastor Boie, ELLIE, second
daughter of Mrs. GEORGE CLARK, to KARL
F. MELCHERS of Tientsin.

The publication of this issue commenced
at 5.30 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1903.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The recent recrudescence of crime amongst
SERVANTS, and its possible continuance to the
ultimate loss of employers, brings once
more forcibly into the foreground of
matters momentous the advisability of
considering immediately the question of
preventive measures. That the stealing
must be summarily stopped will be
agreed by everyone in the Colony, but
there is, unfortunately, not so much
unanimity shown when the question of
ways and means crops up. Over and
over again we have urged the adoption
of a scheme of registration. That ap-
pears to us to be the most effective
method of checking the wholesale ro-
bbery which goes on, and it is nearly
time the community brought home to
the Government the crying necessity for
legislation of some sort in that direction.

It must be obvious that the boy gets
the best of the bargain nine times out
of ten under present conditions. He roams
round the house at will, fills his pockets
with the trinkets of the occupants, and
marches off. Sometimes he is captured;
sometimes he is not. If caught, he is
taken to the Magistracy and sent to
gaol for perhaps half a year. At the
end of that time he is released to again
prey upon society, and immediately he
proceeds to cast round for employment.
With the aid of references which he has
probably obtained from some previous
employer, he is taken to the bosom of
an unsuspecting family, and once more
the road is open to him to collect the
valuables of the household. Such a
thing is of frequent occurrence, and
now the public should rise and declare
that the practice has been followed
once too often and must be stopped.

By compelling a servant to have a
certificate, duly signed by an authority
in the shape of a Registrar, much good
might be done. Should the servant be
convicted of theft or any other crime
against his employer, his certificate
could be suspended, and without
such a passport he would not
again be able to secure a chance to
let the evil traits of his character
loose to the aggravation and loss of his
master or mistress. Some people object
that compulsory registration is needless
and impertinent interference between
master and servant, but since the mas-
ter is unable to protect himself it is
high time that someone should step in
and adopt means to see that he is pro-
tected, and thus put an effectual stop
to crime that has a tendency to become
rampant. However, we fail to see that
it is interference if carried out on pro-
per lines. We do not for a moment
suggest that such rigorous rules as are
in force in Ceylon, for instance, should
be adopted here. There, duties and ob-
ligations are imposed on masters that
cause many to object to them as nuis-
ances. An employer has to furnish the
Registrar within a specified time with a
list in writing of the names of his ser-
vants, capacity in which employed, and
duty of engagement of each. He must
transmit to the Registrar a memoran-
dum of the date of a servant quitting
his employ. He must not engage a ser-
vant who has not produced his pocket-
register or whose pocket register is not
in order. He must enter in the pocket-
register the date and capacity in which
a servant is engaged. He must insert
in the pocket register the date of a ser-
vant being discharged and the cause of
discharge. He must give the ser-
vant a character, or, failing this,
must supply the Registrar with his
reasons in writing for refusing. We
think that the onus of proof of
past good service should fall entirely
upon the shoulders of the servant him-
self. In Ceylon every servant must give
full details of himself or herself to the
Registrar, and he must obtain a pocket-
register, in which those details are
entered and produce it whenever called
on to do so, and that should be
sufficient without irksome duties. So
far as we in Hongkong are concerned,
however, there is no system of
registration, which we would advocate

more than any other, so long as justice
prevailed. All we want is some method
whereby the employment of servants
discharged for dishonesty and such like
offences might be prevented, and we are
quite content to support the government
in any honest endeavour they might
feel disposed to put forth to that end.
That they should do something must be
obvious to everyone in the Colony.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The river steamer *Hankow* having
sustained some damage to her paddle
wheel she has gone into dock at Kowloon
for repairs.

We hear that the fall of rain in the
Amoy District has been very heavy. In
Amoy and Kulangsu, many Chinese houses
have collapsed, in some cases involving loss
of life. The country districts are flooded.

The master of the *Tai Lee*, a steam
launch running to Yumtati, was fined \$75
by Mr. T. Sercombe Smith, at the Magis-
tracy to-day, for carrying twenty-two pas-
sengers in excess of the number allowed by
his license.

It is reported that plague has broken
out at Newchwang and that there were 18
deaths on Sunday, September 6.

According to the *N.-C. Daily News*,
Mr. Frederick Newson died at Tientsin of
cholera on September 8. All vessels are
being inspected on arrival.

The hearing of the charge of receiving
stolen goods, the property of Mrs. Gillan-
der, preferred against Ip Yu, Ku Yeung,
Yim Yui Sang, Yim Fong, and So Kan
Sung, was resumed at the Magistracy to-
day. The evidence of the police, sub-
stantiated by the statements of Leung Man,
was sufficient to secure their commitment for
trial at the next Court of Criminal Sessions.

A native shop assistant was charged at
the Magistracy to-day with stealing a sac-
chel containing jewellery to the value of
\$2500, and \$30 in bank notes. It appears
that a Chinese gentleman went into the
shop and inadvertently left a satchel on the
counter when he went out. On discovering
his loss he returned, and found it was not
there. He offered a reward of \$30 for its
recovery, and the shop assistant picked it
out from under a cupboard. Mr. T. Ser-
combe Smith remanded the case until to-
morrow.

On Monday, the 7th inst., Mr. Merry,
third engineer of the China Merchants'
steamer *Hsin Yu*, died of cholera at Amoy.

He was in a very bad state when the
steamer arrived in port, and was taken
ashore by Mr. Stevens, Harbour Master,
but in spite of all that was done to save
him he died in Mr. Stevens' house
soon after landing, and was buried in
the Foreign Cemetery at Kulangsu on the
following morning. On the 8th inst., the
second officer, Mr. F. Neilson, became ill
and died on board, and was buried on
Wednesday morning. A Chinaman
who became ill on board was taken
ashore and not put into quarantine until Wednes-
day morning, and she afterwards left for
Swatow. It is somewhat strange that the
vessel was not put into quarantine as soon
as cholera was declared on board, and we
understand that the Municipal authorities
have taken up the matter.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

Rinderpest is raging among the cattle
in Corea.

The leading Japanese papers recognise
that Mr. Witte is shrewd.

It is reported that the Viceroy of the
Two Kwang is trying to get recalled.

Lieut. W. D. Pringle, I.M.S., died of
dysentery at Tientsin on the 3rd, aged 26.

Prince Tsai Chên is working hard to
establish a Government Bank at Tientsin.

The *Pechili* was quarantined five days
at Port Arthur, although she had a clean
bill of health.

Mr. Lessar has again asked for a grant
of land (7 for a railway terminus) at Chang-
kiakou (Kalgan).

The revenue collected by the I. M.
Customs at Dahn is to be deposited with
the Russo-Chinese Bank.

Two Japanese officers have gone
to attend the Russian grand military
manœuvres at Nikolai.

A tremendous explosion took place in
a godown on No. 11, Yokohama, on the
3rd inst., when 300 bottles of colodion
went off spontaneously.

What is known in Japan as the 210th,
fateful, day for agriculture (the 2nd inst.)
was quite fine, and there was a general
calm in rice quotations.

It has been found necessary to streng-
then the tower of the ancient Norman
church at Dover Castle, reported to be the
oldest structure of the kind in England.

For neglecting to expose a white light
on their boats between sunset and sunrise
three natives were fined \$10 each, by Mr.
T. Sercombe Smith at the Magistracy to-day.

The *Japan Times* is not at all sure that
Japan's capacity for swallowing insults and
enduring humiliations at the hand of Russia
is superhuman, as the *London Spectator*
seems to think it is.

Dr. W. A. Henderson, 'formerly
Customs surgeon at Chefoo, died at
Florence on July 28. He leaves a widow,
the sister of Mr. F. H. Balfour, formerly
Editor of the *N.-C. Daily News*.

An Imperial decree was issued on Sep-
tember 9, appointing Shen Yu-ching
Governor of Peking (vice Ch'ên Pih, pro-
moted Junior Vice-President of the new
Ministry of Commerce—Shanghai).

A Russian telegram of the 17th ulto.
from Saghalien, mentions that a commission
of five Englishmen has arrived there from
London to report on the petroleum wells
opened on the east coast of the island.

Mr. A. H. Savage Lander, the well-
known traveller and author, arrived here
from Manila by the *Rubi* yesterday after-
noon on his way to the United States, to
which place he will proceed by the *Siberia*
to-morrow.

A traveller writes to the *Echo de*
Chine from Harbin that in the Moukden-
Chahé district eight Chinese villages have
been completely destroyed by floods. All
the crops are annihilated, and the roads
have entirely disappeared.

An Indian constable was proceeded
against at the Magistracy to-day for leaving
the employ of the opium farmer without
giving due notice. The accused left his
employ to join the police force. Mr. T.
Sercombe Smith imposed a fine of \$20.

The *China Times* of the 3rd inst. says
that on the 31st ult., Mr. Martin Irack,
of the Wagons Lits Co.'s Peking Office,
was walking home from dinner at the
Hotel de Pekin with a Russian surgeon,
and fell into an uncovered well in the
open space surrounding the Legations, and
was drowned before ropes could be got to
pull him out.

It is reported on good authority that
Russia made a communication to the British
authorities at Shanghai to the effect that she
would be pleased to see British Consulates
established at Harbin and Moukden. The
reply of the authorities was that they were
contemplating sending Consuls to those
towns, but that they would, of course, be
accredited to the Chinese Government.

The *P. & T. Times* bears that the
Stanley Dollar, an American-owned ship
flying the British flag and belonging to the
Dollar Steamship Company of San Fran-
cisco, left Tientsin about a week ago and
took up a charter for the transport of lum-
ber from the Yalu River. She is under-
stood to have been seized by a man-of-war,
said to be Japanese, for an offence consist-
ing in being in the lumber trade without
having permission of the Korean Govern-
ment.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Plague.

One fatal case of plague is reported to-
day from the French Convent, No. 6 Praya
East.

Races at Shanghai.

The Shanghai Autumn Race meeting
will be held on November 3, 4 and 5, there
being nine fixtures for each day.

Parsee New Year's Day.

To-day marks the opening of the new
year of the Parsees, and a special religious
meeting was held at the Parsee Club at 8
a.m. this morning. The year commencing
to-day is 1,273 Anno Yendjid.

Reported Victory in Kwangsi.

It has been reported in Shanghai that
Viceroy Tsin Ch'un-hsien telegraphed on
the 4th inst. to the Grand Council the
following words: 'Hsinchou captured,'
H.E. has been before the city of Hsinchou
with his forces for some time past, and the
inference is therefore that that city had been
in the hands of the Kwangsi rebels all that
time.

Pollard Comedy Company.

The Pollard Comedy Company, who
have been doing good business at Shanghai,
during the past few weeks, close their
season there on Thursday next. They will
then leave for Hongkong en route for In-
dia, playing here for one week, from the
22nd inst. The opening piece will be 'A
Gay Night in Paris,' or 'Oh, What a Night!'
The piece is exceedingly good for farce-
comedy, and should attract a full house.

Band Performance.

A large crowd assembled at the Parade
Ground yesterday afternoon where a pro-
gramme of delightful music was rendered
by the massed bands of the garrison. Pro-
mouning was indulged in by a section, but
the majority kept their seats, the ground,
after the recent heavy rain, being hardly
suitable for walking upon. Major-General
and Lady Gascoigne were present, as well
as the officers of the various regiments, and
many prominent citizens.

Cholera.

The *Kobe Chronicle* of the 5th inst.
says:—We regret to learn that Mr. P.
Launay, of Yokohama, who returned in the
Aki-maru from a visit to Shanghai, was
yesterday taken to the foreign Infectious
Diseases Hospital in Kobe suffering from
cholera symptoms. Mr. Launay came on
shore on Thursday evening, feeling unwell,
and was taken worse during the night.
He stayed at the house of Mr. Woodward,
which was yesterday disinfected.

Punchard, Lowther & Co. Victimised.

During the past week two cases were
before the Magistracy in connection with
unlawful possession of goods, parts of which
were identified as the property of Punchard,
Lowther and Co. Yesterday Li Ching,
alias Li Yau Sam, was charged with
receiving 30 fathoms of one-inch short link
chain, and two shovels, valued in all at
\$200, knowing same to be stolen and the
property of Punchard, Lowther and Co.
Mr. T. Sercombe Smith remanded the case
until Friday next.

Distinguished Visitors to Japan.

The *Kobe Chronicle* says:—According
to a Tokyo dispatch, Lord Minto, Governor-
General of the Dominion of Canada, and
Lady Minto, with their daughter, are
expected to arrive in Japan by a steamer
due at Yokohama on the 21st instant.
About a fortnight ago we announced, from
information supplied to us, that Lady
Minto and daughter intended to visit this
country this month, but it was not then
stated that Lord Minto would accompany
them. We are inclined to think there is
some mistake.

More Back Door Work.

Thus the Tientsin *Takungpao*: On the
1st instant M. Lessar, the Russian Minis-
ter, went to the Paiyun Kuan, or White
Cloud temple, and there met the Empress
Dowager's favourite eunuch, Li Lienying,
for a secret conference. The Taoist Abbot of
the temple is also well known to be a great
favourite of the Empress Dowager, and
thick friend with the eunuch as well as
with a number of Russians in the capital,
who frequently associate with him, for
reasons not far to seek. This Abbot was
also present at the secret conference with
M. Lessar, and it is known that this meet-
ing of three was made at the command of
the Empress Dowager. Commenting on
the above the *N.-C. Daily News* says: 'The
Secret Conference between M. Lessar and
Li Lienying, it is now averred, had
reference to the making of a loan from the
Russo-Chinese Bank, which is the same as
from the Russian Government. It remains
to be seen whether this is so or not. In the
meantime, the utmost secrecy is being
observed by the Empress Dowager's emisa-
ry and the Russian Minister.'

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TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE BALKAN TROUBLE.

LONDON, September 13.

It is reported in Sofia that the Ministry
has decided to mobilise the first and second
divisions of the Army quartered at Sofia
and Philippopolis respectively.

**THE EVACUATION OF
MANCHURIA.**

The American Government has been in-
formed that Russia has requested permis-
sion from China for the postponement of the
evacuation of the Kirin province of
Manchuria to several months after 8th
October, the date fixed for the general
evacuation of Manchuria. The United
States are indifferent.

[N.-C. DAILY NEWS SERVICE.]

MORE RUSSIAN DEMANDS.

PEKING, September 10.

Russia has submitted to China a new
series of demands, consisting of five or
seven articles. Their acceptance is a con-
dition precedent to the evacuation of
Manchuria, but their contents are kept
secret.

PEKING, September 11.

Mr. Uchida, the Japanese Minister, in an
interview with Prince Ching yesterday
afternoon at Eho Park, made the strongest
possible protest against the new Russian
proposal.

TOKYO, September 11.

The Japanese Press strongly condemns
the new Russian proposals, and expresses
its surprise that such conditions should be
formulated at Peking, while direct negotia-
tion is pending in Russia.

Japan considers that the proposals
indicate the nominal substitution of a com-
mercial for a military occupation; but
create an armed camp in the middle of
Manchuria along the Sungari.

Should China make such a concession in
the case of the Sungari, other Powers will
be entitled to similar concessions on any
Chinese river.

The papers also object to the unreason-
able delay in the evacuation of Manchuria,
also to the proposed differential rate of duty
on railborne goods, which conflicts with the
new treaty tariff.

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S.S. Andalusia, Capt. VON DOHRN, 23rd September, 1903. Freight.

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

CALLING AT SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

S.S. Absconia, Capt. FILLER, 6th October, 1903. Freight.

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

CALLING AT SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO.

S.S. Brigantia, Capt. SCHULKE, 20th October, 1903. Freight.

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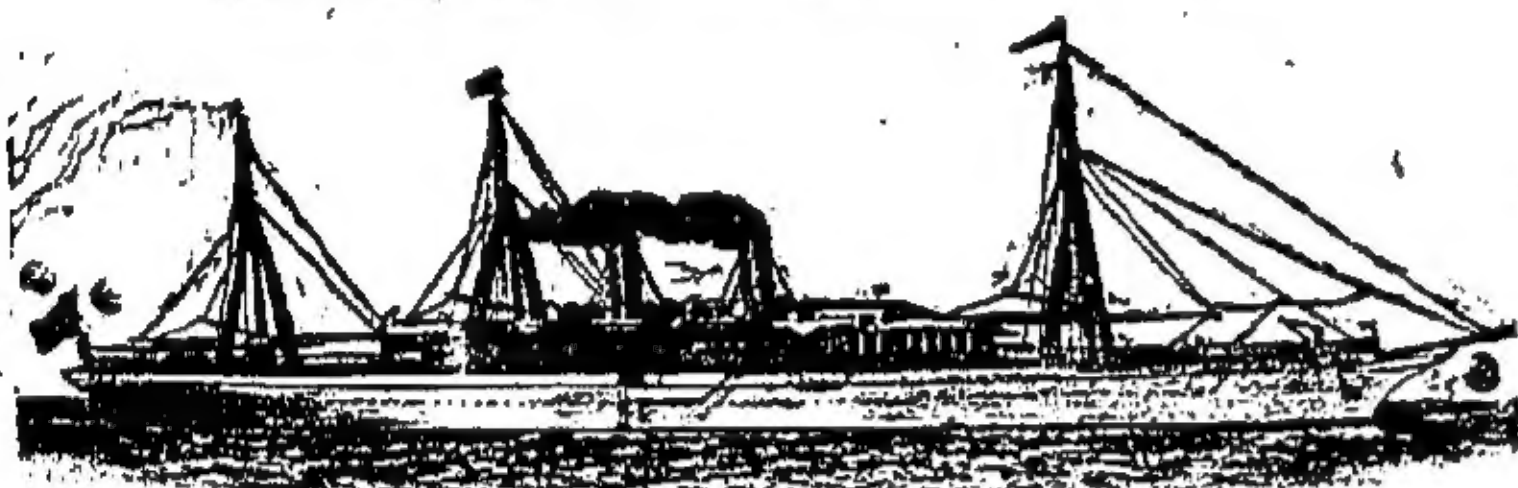
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PREUSSEN WEDNESDAY, 11th Oct.

HAMBURG WEDNESDAY, 25th Dec.

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Hongkong, September 12, 1903.

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FOR STEAMERS LEAVING

ANPING, VIA SWATOW, WEDNESDAY, 16th September.

TAMSUI, VIA SWATOW, THURSDAY, 17th

AND AMOY, T. W. GROVES, September.

FOOCHOW, VIA SWATOW, SUNDAY, 20th

AND AMOY, T. GORE, September.

TAMSUI, VIA SWATOW, WEDNESDAY,

AND AMOY, T. OATA, 23rd September.

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T. ARIMA,

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Tench,—Wan Yu	14	皖魚
Turbot,—Cho Hw Yu	20	左口魚

Turtles, small, fresh water, --Kerk Yu	50	海龜
White Bait, --Ngon Yu O	—	銀魚仔
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Almonds, --Hung Yau	20	杏仁
Apples, (California) --Kam San Ping Kho	25	金山平菓
(Chefoo) --Tiu Chun Ping Khor	15	天倫平菓

Small,—Hoi Tong	8	海菜
Custard,—Fan Lai Chi	each 8	番荔枝
Bananas, fragrant, Canton,—San Shing		省城香蕉
Heung Chiu	4	山竹
Bananas, (brides), Macao,—San Heung Chia	3	風梨
Chestnuts, Chinese,—Fong Lut	—	風梨

Carambola,—Young Too	...	...	...	9	楊子椰子
Cocoanuts,—Yeh Tsz...	...	...	...	each 8	椰子
Lemons, China,—Ning Moon	...	...	...	8	檸檬
" America—Kum San Ning Moon...	...	...	...	8	金山檸檬
Lichees, Dried,—Lai Chi Con	...	...	...	20	荔枝乾
" Fresh—	...	...	...	17	荔枝
Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning Moon...	...	...	...	6	西貢檸檬
Mango, Manila,—Lai Sung Mong	...	...	...	each—	呂宋芒果
Mango, Saigon,—Sai Kung Moon...	...	...	...	—	西貢芒果

Man osteens,—San Chuk Tsz ...	dozen	—	四山竹
Oranges, (Canton)—San Shing Tim Chang	4	—	省城甜橙
“ Small,—Tai Kut ...	—	—	大柚
Olives,—Pak Lam ...	...	...	白欖
Pears, (American)—Kam San Shut Li ...	—	—	山雪梨

.. (Canton), Cooking,— <i>Sa Li</i>	8	沙梨
.. (Shanghai),— <i>Sheung Hai L.</i>	10	上海梨
Peanuts,— <i>Fa Sang</i>	10	花生
Persimmons Large,— <i>Hung Chie</i>	6	红柿
Fine-apples, list quality,— <i>Sheung Poon Ti</i> <i>Pai Law</i>	each 8	本坡地
2nd-cocking— <i>Chung-tang-paw-law</i>	6	中等
Plantains,— <i>Tai Chou</i>	2	大蕉
Plums,— <i>Swatow Hung Lai</i>	—	紅梨
Pumelo, Siam,— <i>Chin Lo Yau</i>	10	暹羅柚
Walnuts,— <i>Hop Tuo</i>	15	胡桃
Green,— <i>Sang Hop Tuo</i>	10	生胡桃

Vegetables, &c.		菜蔬	
Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheung Hai 'Ah Chi Cheuk	—	丁了竹	澳門邊豆
Beans, (French), Macao,—Oh Moon Pin Ta (French), Shanghai—Sheung Hai Pin Tau	—	上海邊豆	
" Sprout,—Ah Choi	3	芽菜	
" Long,—Tao Kok	6	豆角	
Beet Root,—Hung Choi 'Au	2	紅菜頭	
Brinjals, Green,—Ching Yuen Ker	3	青元茄	
" Red,—Hung Ker	3	紅茄菜	
Brassica,—Pak Choi	3	白菜	
Bamboo Shoots,—Cheuk Shun	3	白笋	
Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy	3	芥菜	
Cabbage Root,—Kai Lan Tau	—	芥蘭	
Cabbage, (Shanghai)—Yeh Choi	—	椰菜	
Cane Shoots, bunch,—Kau Shun	—	膠笋	
Cauliflower, Large size,—Tai Yek Choi-fa	—	大椰菜	花菜
" Medium size,—Cheung Yeh Choi-fa	—	中椰菜	
" Small size,—Sai Yek Choi Fa	—	細椰菜	菜

Carrots,—Kam Shun	...	...	...	12	金爭
Colery, Chinese,—Tong Kan Cho	...	...	...	12	唐芹菜
,, English,—Yeung	..	...	...	—	洋芹菜
,, White,—Pak	..	...	...	—	白洋芹菜
Chilies Dried,—Con Lai Chi	...	...	...	20	乾辣椒

"Red,—Hung Fa	10	青豆
Green,—Ching Lok Chiu	6	青豆
Garry Stuff, English, Ma Lee Choi Liu	4	青豆
Cucumbers,—Ching Kwa	4	青豆
Bitter Squash,—Fu Kwa	5	青豆
Garlic,—Suep Tau	0	青豆
Ginger, young,—Sun Tze Keung	5	青豆
" old,—Lo Keung	4	青豆
Horse Radish, S'hai,—Lok Kan	15	青豆
Indian Corn,—Suk Mai	piece	青豆

Lettuce,—Young Sang Choi	...	sch	1	洋生菜
Water Chesnuts,—Ma Tai	...	"	3	馬蹄
" Mandarin,—Kwei Lu; Ma Tai,	...	"	10	桂林馬蹄
Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Cho Kho	...	"	1	生草菇
Onions, Bombay,—Young Ching au	...	"	5	洋蔥
" Green,—Sang Chung	...	"	4	生蔥
" Shanghai,—Sengng Hal Chum; Tau	...	"	4	上海蔥

Japan, —Yan' Poon	4	日本
Okroos, —Mo Ker...	10	毛茛
Parsley, English, —Yeung Un Sal per Bundle	1	洋蔥
Green Peas, —Ching Tau		青豆
Potatoes, Sweet, —Fan Shu	2	番薯
Shanghai, —Sheung Hai Shu Tau	3	上海薯
Japan, —Yan' Poon Shu Tau		日本薯

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魚	"	American,—Fa Ki	"	福州署
	"	Foochow,—Fuk Chau an Tsai	"	澳門署
	"	Macao,—Oh Moon	"	冬瓜
	Pumpkin,—Toong Kwa	...	2	紅薯
	Radiah,—Hung Lo Pak Tsai	...	2	

Shalots,—Con Chung Tau	...	...	...	8	乾葱菜
Spinago, (Chinese)—Paw Choi	...	...	...	—	乾菜
Spinach,—Yin Choi	...	...	...	3	乾菜
Tomatoes,—Fau Ker	...	...	...	12	乾菜
Thores,—Wu Tau	...	...	...	2	乾菜
Turnips, Punci, (Long),—Low Pak	...	...	...	3	乾菜
English,—Jeung Low, Pak	...	...	...	—	乾菜
Vegetable Marrow,—Ohit Kwa	...	...	...	3	乾菜
Water Cresses,—Sai Yang Choi	2	乾菜
Caltrops,—Lan Kok	—	乾菜
Lily root,—Lin Ngau	4	乾菜
Yams,—Ta Shu	4	乾菜

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B'bay, Sp'oro & C'bo.	Idzumi Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Sept. 25, 5 p.m.
Bombay & Ceylon	Bayer (a)	Molichers & Co.	September 16.
Bremen, &c.	Zieten (s)	Molichers & Co.	September 30.
Brussels, &c.	Seydlitz (a)	Molichers & Co.	October 14.
Cebu & Iloilo	Perla (a)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Sept. 19, at 4 p.m.
Cebu and Iloilo	Vuchang (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Sept. 23, at Noon.
Cebu, Hongkong & Ceylon	Ching (a)	Butterfield & Swire	September 23.
C'po, Da ny, Pl, Arthur	Pronto (a)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	Sept. 19, at Noon.
Shaw and Hamburg	Andalusia (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	September 23.
Havre and Hamburg	Alessandria (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	October 6.
Kobe & Yokohama	Kankawa Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Sept. 25, Daylight.
Kobe, Hongkong & Ceylon	Ching (a)	Butterfield & Swire	September 16.
London, Tientsin & Ceylon	Sannatra (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	September 18.
London, &c.	Ballaarat (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Sept. 26, at Noon.
Liverpool v. Genoa	Pinguet (s)	Butterfield & Swire	September 19.
Manila	Rosetta Maru (s)	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	Sept. 11, at 11 a.m.
Manila	Shanghai Maru (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Sept. 19, at Noon.
Manila	Kairo (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Sept. 26, at 10 a.m.
Manila	Kailong (s)	Butterfield & Swire	September 16.
Manila	Loonsang (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Sept. 18, at 4 p.m.
Marseilles via Saigon	Tonkin (s)	Messageries Maritimes	Sept. 22, at 1 p.m.
Mar. L'don, A'erp, &c.	Kamakura Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Sept. 19, Daylight.
Mar. Kobe & Ceylon	Kagoshima Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	October 2, at Noon.
Mar. L'don, A'erp, &c.	Itano Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Oct. 3, Daylight.
Mar. L'don & A'erp	Glaucus (s)	Butterfield & Swire	September 29.
New York v. Suez Canal	Satsuna (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About Sept. 23.
New York v. Suez Canal	Shimoda (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About Oct. 10.
New York, Suez Canal, Hongkong and Shanghai	Kwellin (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	September 30.
Odessa	Kniaz Gortschakow (s)	Butterfield & Swire	September 19.
Saigon	Girondo (s)	Bradley & Co.	About Sept. 19.
Shanghai	Woonong (s)	Messageries Maritimes	About Sept. 28.
Shanghai	Woolbrook (s)	Butterfield & Swire	September 16.
Shanghai	Tientsin (s)	Butterfield & Swire	September 18.
Shanghai	Cornmandel (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Sept. 21.
Shanghai, Kobe & Y'ama	Annam (s)	Messageries Maritimes	About Sept. 21.
Shanghai, Y'ama & Kobe.	Fern Ferdinand (s)	Saugor, & Co.	September 18, p.m.
Sp'oro, P'ang, Calcutta, & Ceylon	Namsang (s)	Wielor & Co.	Sept. 25, at Noon.
Sp'oro, P'ang, Calcutta.	Namsang (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Sept. 22, at Noon.
Stow, Amoy & Amping	Maiziduru Maru (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	September 18.
Stow, Amoy & Tamsui	Daigi Maru (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	September 17.
Stow, Amoy & P'chow	Amping Maru (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	September 20.
Stow, Amoy & Tamsui	Daigi Maru (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	September 23.
Swatow, Amoy & Tamsui	Daigi Maru (s)	Douglas Lismak & Co.	Sept. 17, at 10 a.m.

Vancouver (B.C.), &c.	Empress of Japan(s)	Canadian P&O R. Co.	September 23,
Vancouver (B.C.), &c.	Tartar (s)	Canadian P&O R. Co.	October 7.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Lyra (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	September 17.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Yamaguchi (s)	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	September 24.
Victoria, B.C., Seattle	Tosa Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Sept. 22, at 4 p.m.
Victoria, B.C., Seattle	Kaka Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Oct. 4, at 4 p.m.
Yma, S'hai, M'oi, Kobe	Java (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Sept. 19.
Y'ham, Kobe & T'nan, Freiburg (s)		Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	Sept. 17, Daylight

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.				
September 15, 1903.				
Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
HANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	£ 125	all	£ 830, sales & buyers
National Bank of China, Limited	19,970	£ 10	£ 8	£ 1 London, £25
	29,955	£ 10	£ 8	£ 28, sales
Do.	750	£ 1	£ 1	£ 810
MARINE INSURANCES.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 250	£ 50	£ 182½, sellers
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	£ 83.33	£ 25	£ 81½, buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	£ 100	£ 25	£ 12, 225, sellers
Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	£ 100	£ 20	£ 1, buyer.
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	£ 250	£ 100	£ 500, buyers
Yangetze Insurance Association, Ltd.	5,000	£ 100	£ 60	£ 135

China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	£	100	20	886½	buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	£	260	50	832½	sellers
DOCKS, ETC.						
Ho Hong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	£	40	all	824¼	buyers
Ho Hong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	6,000	£	25	25	827	buyers
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	6,000	£	62	64	837½	buyers
S. C. Farman, Boyd & Co., Ltd.	56,700	Tls.	100	Tls. 100	Tls. 140	
LANDHOUSES, TUGS, ETC.						
Ch'ing & Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	20,000	£	50	50	819	sellers
Doongas Steamship Co., Limited	10,000	£	50	45	814	sellers
HK. O. and M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	20,000	£	60	all	837½	buyers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	20,000	£	10	8½	833	sellers
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	£	10	8	842½	buyers
Shall Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	200,000	£	1	1	21,20	buyers
Toku Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,600	Tls.	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 44	
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd.	200,000	Tls.	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 58	
do. Preference.						
	100,000	Tls.	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 58	
REFINERIES.						
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	£	100	a	814	buyers
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	£	100	a	810	sellers
Persak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	Tls.	50	T	50	Tls. 60, sales
WHARVES.						
H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	30,000	£	50	all	836	buyers
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.	20,100	Tls.	100	Tls. 100	Tls. 200	sales
LAND AND BUILDING.						
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	£	100	100	815½	sellers
Shanghai Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	39,000	Tls.	60	Tls. 50	Tls. 100	sales
K. C. Wilson Land and Building Company	6,000	£	50	30	835	sales
Wei-hei-wei Land & Building Co., Ltd.	3,764	Tls.	25	Tls. 25	Tls. 18	
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.	100,000	£	10	all	810½	sellers

West China Lumber Co., Ltd.	25,000	\$	100	all	\$600	sellers
TRAMWAYS.						
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	\$	100	all	\$820	sellers
MINEING.						
Jelebu Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$	5	1/8	90 cents	sellers
New Fumjon Mining Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$	1	1/2	\$145	buyers
Preference shares.....	30,000	\$	1	all	30 cents	buyers
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin.....	16,000	Fcs.	250	all	\$800	sellers
Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	500,000	£	1	13/10	89	sellers
AGRI-CULTURE.						
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	\$	50	all	\$145, ex div.	
Oriente Hotel, Manila.....	7,000	\$	50	50	\$57	buyers
Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Nientein).	3,000	Ts.Ts.	50	Ts.	165	buyers
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shanghai)	3,000	\$	25	25	\$28, ex div.	buyers.
DISCOUNT.						
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.....	60,000	\$	10	all	\$142, sales & buyers	
Watkins Limited.....	10,000	\$	10	10	\$8	buyers
LIGHTING.						
B.K. and China Gas Co., Limited.....	7,000	£	10	all	\$140	buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	5,000	Ts.	50	Ts.	110	sales
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited.....	30,000	\$	10	10	\$12.60	sales
New Electric (new issue)	30,000	\$	10	5	87	sellers
BRICK AND CEMENT.						
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$	10	10	\$22	sellers
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Manila Investment Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	50	50	\$15	buyers
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.	8,604	£	12/8	12/8	85 1/2	sellers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited.....	10,000	\$	10	10	\$9.10	
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	600	\$	50	5	\$40	
Hk. Steam Water-bast Co., Ltd.	7,000	\$	10	10	\$15	buyers

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.,	10,000	\$	75	all	\$12
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$	20	all	\$250, sellers
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	7,200	\$	20	20	Tls. 425
Yehow Planting Company, Ltd.,	20,000	\$	5	5	nominal.
H'kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	50	all	\$145, sellers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	120,000	\$	10	10	\$15, buyers
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	17,500	Tls.	0	Tsiao10	Tls. 38
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls.	75	Tls. 75	Tls. 40, sellers
Laou-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls.	100	Tsiao10	Tls. 40, buyers
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls.	600	Tsiao100	Tls. 160
China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$	10	10	\$99, sellers
ChinaBorneo Company, Ltd.,	80,000	\$	12	12	\$9,50, sellers
Universa Trading Co.,	20,000	\$	20	20	\$23, buyers
Robinson Finance Co., Ltd.	4,000	\$	50	50	\$50
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$	10	all	\$4, sellers
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$	10	10	\$9, sellers
Shanghai and Hongkong Dyeing and Cleaning Co., Ltd.	1,200	\$	50	50	\$50, nom.
CREAT. COMPANIES.					
Y. P. Limne Tobacco Trust Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	50	50	\$18, sellers
Y. P. Limne Tobacco Trust Co., Ltd.	300	\$	600	50	\$20, buyers
LOANS.					
Chinese Imperial 1885	767,200	Tls.	250	7 % p. annue	Par.
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